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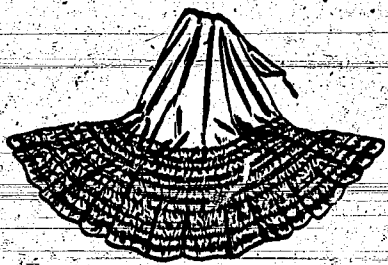
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Read Your Home
Newspaper and
Help to Boost
Your Home Town.



BIG SALE SATURDAY

Hundreds of People do their Shopping
Here Taking Advantage of the Low Prices

For this Saturday we have a few Bargains that again
will be talk of the town

Now, Mothers, here is something worth reading—Boys' Suits,
age from five to ten years, would be a bargain at \$2.75,
for this Saturday, only \$1.75; brand new, no left-overs.

Nice blue suits, worth \$2.75, on Saturday, \$1.89.

Nice brown suit, age ten to seventeen, a bargain at \$5.00,
on Saturday, \$2.75. Don't miss that!

Nice gray suits, sold as high as \$6.00, on Saturday, \$3.75.

Never were such bargains offered in Grayling or elsewhere.

We just received a fine line of ladies' warm shoes. Come in
Saturday and save from 25c to 50c on a pair.

Reduction on EVERYTHING in this store, Saturday.

ALL KINDS OF POST CARDS—6 for 5 cents.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

MAKE YOUR HUSBAND A PRESENT

of a good tailor-made
**SUIT and
OVERCOAT**

The satisfaction of the comfort, good dressy appearance
and lasting merits of our class of Tailoring is
remembered long after the price is forgotten.

Once become a "tailor-made" dresser, and you will
never go back to ready-mades or make believe-tailor
made clothes. Our make of clothes will fit, until
worn out.

LIETZ BROTHERS

Tailors, next to Brink's Grocery

SHOES

Shoes that are made of good honest material and
are made stylish and handsome
MUST FIT THE FEET
in order to bring to the wearer solid comfort and satis-
faction. Why go to an inexperienced or disinterested
clerk for foot wear? Shoemaking is our business and
we take pains to serve our customers well, and they
usually come back for their next pair. We buy good
goods and want you to come in for your next shoes.

JOHN O. GOUDROW.

A good Family Newspaper Avalanche

Send in Your Subscriptions. \$1.50.

A VERY PRETTY PARTY.

Grayling Social Club Celebrates
the Re-Opening of Their Club
Rooms.

On Friday evening the Grayling
Social Club celebrated the re-opening
of the club rooms with a dinner and
dancing.

For several months the rooms have
been in charge of architects and
decorators until they are surpassed
by few for beauty and arrangement.

The decorations have been in charge
of W. Jensen, who is probably one of
the best in his line in Michigan. In
all there are seven or eight rooms in
the suite. The woodwork in the re-

ception room and parlors is in white
enamel. The reception room is free-
wood in panel effect, the predomi-
nating colors being buff and pink with
cream ceiling; the parlor is of light
green with rose border, and curtains
of slightly darker shade of green silk;
the ball room is finished in light
brown with long panels, the smoking
room in red, also in panels. White
Maple flooring has been put in all the
rooms and large rugs, in harmony
with the finish of the rooms cover the
floors.

In the ball room there is a piano and
billiard and pool tables. The banquet
room, or den, is not quite com-
pleted—there will be hand painted
pictures, appropriate for such a place,
around the room above the moulding,
and new furniture has been ordered.

A desk and writing material will be
on hand for the use of the members,
also current magazines.

No expense was spared to make the
formal opening of these rooms the
event of the season. The banquet
hall was beautiful with long tables of
snow white linen and silver. Through
the center of the tables were large
bouquets of white and pink carnations
and asparagus ferns. Covers were
laid for seventy-eight and a sumptuous
three course dinner, prepared by the
ladies of the club, was served by the
eight young ladies.

A number of enlarged pictures of
local scenes adorned the walls of the
ball room.

Following the banquet the room was
cleared and the guests enjoyed a
short musical program.

Piano Duet: "A New Virginia
Dance," Atherton; "Melody in F,"
Rutenshimer; Edith McPhee and Arthur
Pounier.

Vocal Solos: "Bedouin Love Song,"
Blanchette; "Home Sweet Home," Clarke; "Sugil-
cation," Mildenburg; Fred Alexander.

Piano Duet: "Crown of Triumph,"
Atherton; "Entry of the Gladiators,"
Puck; Edith McPhee and Arthur
Pounier.

Following the musical program
Clark's orchestra opened the ball by
playing Alexander's Rag Time Band
two-step and it was after midnight
before the happy party was over and
the guests left for their homes.

Without wishing to be personal it
may be said much of the new decora-
tions and arrangement of the club
rooms and the success of this opening
party is due to the enterprise and
good management of the different
committees. They took it upon
themselves to see that everything was
just right to make this event a suc-
cess and that everybody present had
a good time.

The Grayling Social club was or-
ganized January 21, 1893, with a
membership of thirty-three, seven of
whom were present at last Friday
night's party; they are as follows:
Rasmus Hanson; Nels Michelson, M.
Hanson, George Alexander, T. W.
Hanson, J. K. Hanson and Chas.
Tromble.

The record book of the club shows
that their first president was F. L.
Barker and the others in their order
were J. M. Jones, L. T. Wright, Geo.
L. Alexander, C. C. Westcott, S. N.
Malley, M. Hanson and T. W. Hanson.

The club at present has a mem-
ber-ship of fifty.

The club rooms are used by the

The Best

Kind of a

Christmas

Present

A Pair of Glasses

You may know of one or more friends or members of your
family who could be made happy for years to come with a

Pair of Perfectly Fitted Glasses

Just think—Christmas every day. Why not? It's easy!
Just leave the amount you wish to pay, \$3.50 to \$15.00, and
that will entitle the one you wish to remember with a pair
of perfect fitting glasses at any time they
wish to call for them.

KRYPTOK FAR VISION NEAR VISION WITHOUT LINES IN THE LENS



Jeweler C. J. HATHAWAY Optometrist

Things to Forget.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed.
It's a pretty good thing to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded and kept from the day,
In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay.
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the leastway amov
A fellow, or cause any sadness to cloy,
It's a pretty good thing to forget it.

From the Michigan Tradesman.

The Home Circle

A home where the golden rule is
lived is the nearest possible approach
to heaven. The day comes all too
soon when the household is scattered
the boys and girls, alas! girls no longer,
are gone to make homes for them-
selves elsewhere when some perhaps
are laid away from our sight out of
reach of kind words or helpful deeds.
Happy are we if no sorrowful thoughts
haunt us, of hasty words and unkind
deeds, if only pleasant memories re-
main. We may, if our means allow,
make our homes beautiful and attrac-
tive, and it is well to do so. But
without the true spirit of home, it will
be but a cheerless and desolate mock-
ery while the humblest cottage
where love dwells and kindness reigns
may most beautifully exemplify the
sweetness and blessedness of home.

The mother who spends most of her
time fussing over the wardrobe of
her children and herself, starching,
ironing and decorating and making
them fashionable, will find the lessons
she taught cropping in duddism; in
vanity that prevents the development
of solid character and useful habits.

One may be very happy a while
away from home, but he is very glad
to return to it. The plainest old,
familiar dish is better than the dainti-
est epicurean bill of fare abroad.
One's own little room, with its handy,
compact belongings, is preferable to
all the marble halls, swept through by
silken clad dames.

A stranger, entering a household,
knows whether the key note there is
high or low. There are houses, afflu-
ent wealth and culture, where the
discord is incessant, and the mean-
ing of life no higher than that of
brutes. But no symphony can com-
pare with the significance of daily
life in a family of gentle words and
noble conduct.

Others may love as fondly, but
never again while time is ours, shall
any one's love be to us as fond; as
tender, as devoted, as was that of our
dear old trembling mother. Through
helpless infancy her throbbing heart
was our safe protection and support,
and through the ill and maladies of
childhood, her gentle hand ministered
and soothed as none other could. We
feel animated to struggle more man-
y in the great battle of life, when
we remember our mother's holy coun-
sel to us in childhood's early dawn
and in the slippery paths of youth.

It should be the aim of all to give
the girls just as broad a business edu-
cation as the boys. It makes them
capable of taking care of the family,
if such responsibilities are placed up-
on them; it broadens their ideas and
makes them nobler and better. Girls,
as a rule, are fully as clear-headed as
boys when young, but if, as is the
common practice, the girls are brought
up to do nothing, to think but little of
dress and amusements, they fall far

behind the young man, at the age of
twenty, in mental ability.

There is a very real danger that the
mother of a large family may never
fully come to know her children, and
gain that influence over them for
good individually which is so desira-
ble that every mother should have.
We do not hesitate to say that it is
absolutely impossible for a woman to
become the confident and friend of
her children unless she weekly—nay,
daily—spend some short time alone
with each. Only in this way can
each child feel the security of his or
her ownership of that precious moth-
er.

While it is comparatively easy to be
polite toward strangers, or toward
people of distinction, whom we meet
in society or on public occasions, still
it should be remembered that it is at
home, in the family, that an everyday
politeness is really most prized, com-
ing as it should from the kindly feel-
ing of the heart.

Of all places on earth, home is the
most delicate and sensitive. Its
chords move with a breath; its fires
are kindled with a spark; its flowers
are bruised with the least rudeness.
Here our hearts wear no covering; no
armor. Every arrow strikes them;
every old wave blows full upon them.
If we would have a true home we
must guard well our thoughts and
actions.

Brother, when you come in from
work in the evening, we all know you
are tired, but put on your best look
and assume a happy mood; do not
frown if the floor is not swept, nor
supper ready. Engage the little folks
just a little while and get them to
looking forward to your coming with
pleasure. It will help to happy
home wonderfully.

A child should be made to feel that
his home is indeed a home, the happi-
est place in the world, not merely an
outward shelter and a resting place,
but a center of enjoyment, sanctified
and purified by love, the thought and
remembrance of which should be the
safe guard of his life as he goes forth
to the world, giving strength and
proportion to his character.

The man who never praises his
wife deserves to have a poor one. And
the man who praises a good wife
more than she deserves has not been
born yet.

When craps on the door tells of a
mother gone, only those who have
moistened a mother's grave with
their tears can fully understand and
read aright the black threads on the
bow.

LOST—Black Fur coat, last Satur-
day between Camp Bell and South
Branch road. Finder will be reward-
ed by returning to Henry Bates' barn,
Grayling.

Christmas Coming

THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Will taste much better if
there are

FLOWERS

on the
TABLE

If you are invited out
for Thanksgiving dinner,
send your hostess the
flowers for her table.

MARKET GARDEN

JOHN H. COOK, Florist

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who at-
tacked the son of Peter Bondy, of
South Rockwood, Michigan, but he
was powerless before attacks of kid-
ney trouble. "Doctors could not help
him," he wrote, "so at last we have
him Electric Bitters and he improved
wonderfully from taking six bottles.
It's the best kidney medicine I ever
saw." Backache, tired feeling,
nervousness, loss of appetite, warn of
kidney trouble that may end in dropsy
diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware!
Take Electric Bitters and be safe.
Every bottle guaranteed. 50 cents at
A. M. Lewis & Co's.

Real Estate FOR SALE

A Fortune For Someone

An entire section in township
27 N R 2 W, one mile from R. R.
near school, excellent fruit land
and for general farming; well
watered. A beautiful little lake
well stocked with fish. A fine
lot of timber for sawing and for
wood. Can be bought for half
its value; half cash and balance
on time.

40 acres, fenced, 8 acres under
cultivation, 1-2 mile from vil-
lage, \$600.00

40 acres Oak Land, adjoining
Grayling Park on Portage Lake
\$800.00

Two desirable building lots on
Ogemaw street, \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood,
convenient to school and post
office; one third rich black muck
land and balance good. A spring
brook running through the tract
Title perfect. \$200.00.

80 acres S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of
of S.W. sec. 3, Grayling, good
supply of stove wood on land;
price and terms to suit.

40 acres in Beaver Creek; good
house and stable; a good well
and young orchard, and plenty
of small fruit. A Bargain.

O. PALMER

Hats for Matrons



There is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery design for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and competently put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringe.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that are worn by young and old alike, that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming, and a very agreeable change from turban and toque shapes which have been worn for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head pieces. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a face veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to blow about. There is a very great variety of these shapes, their main differences being in the backs. Some of them turn down, some are brimless at the back and others turn smartly upward, allowing room for a low collar.

In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or a variety of materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of roses, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness. More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed tabaccoon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Hair Ornaments.

Imitation amber and tortoise shell pins and barettes for the hair, handsomely studded with brilliants, are now in great demand, as the fashionable hair dressing, with the soft waved pompadour and Psyche knot dressed high on the head, calls for both the ornamental pins and barettes for evening wear. A revival of the mound or mop hair dressing in a much more graceful form is noted. The hair is waved and softly parted at the left side of the head. The hair is then coiled and piled high and wide across the top of the head in a becoming, and natural way. Jeweled pins and the new buckle-barettes to match are very effective with this hair dressing.

LITTLE POINTS TO REMEMBER

Matters of Etiquette That Never Should Be Absent From the Memory.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman in a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the wid-

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON

Effective Costume in Plain Amythet Delaine With Lace Insertion and Embroidery.

Plain amythet delaine is used for this very effective dress. The skirt just escapes the ground all round and has a tunic simulated by a band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Magyar, and open in front to show a vest that is of finely tucked net at the top, and the material from bust to waist; lace insertion trims



the lower edge of net, and embroidery, the top of material. The water-fall reversers are trimmed with embroidery; the trimming at back is arranged to form a deep V, that is filled in to match the vest.

Materials required: Five yards 44 inches wide, embroidery for trimming is yard included.

White Serge for Winter.

For early winter wear white serge is very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense reversers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching fall tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome mill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

Food After the Flood.

Every morning thing that I wish shall be food for you, as the green herb have I given you all. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.—Genesis 1:2-4

MICHIGAN DOWNS PENNSY

Thrilling Football Game Ends With Score of 11 to 9.

"Old Eighty-three" they call it, the play that was Michigan's last. At the end of the last moment, the completion of the most bitterly fought battle that Perry field's sacred sod ever has seen; it really isn't much of a play and certainly it isn't a new one. Maybe the name, "Eighty-three," refers to the years of its age, maybe to the mysterious combination of numerals that are barked when it is impending.

For the benefit of the hurried reader, who wishes to learn only of Michigan's definite accomplishment, the score was 11 to 9 and Pennsylvania didn't have the 11. Two touchdowns by Michigan, one touchdown, and a field goal—a beauty, too—off Pennsylvania, brought about the gladsome totals. The Wolverines missed one goal from touchdown, which didn't matter after all, although it caused some alarm at a time when the Quakers were atop by a single point.

Michigan's second score came with but a couple of minutes to play in the fourth quarter and was achieved by means of a delayed pass, which gave Jimmy Craig a chance to sprint 25 yards for touchdown. That was "Old Eighty-three"—the delayed pass of ancient vintage. It was this same maneuver, by the way, of which Mr. Shakespeare wrote: "Age cannot wither nor custom stale, and all that sort of thing. Andy Smith please write."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle.—Market strong. Choice heifers and steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25 to \$4.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common butchers' fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good well-fed feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.
Veal calves.—Market steady. Best grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; others, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Calf veal and steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Sheep and lambs.—Market dull and slow. Lower best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Hogs.—Market active. Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light Yorkers, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Base Buffalo Cattle.—Market dull and slow. Choice, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light to good butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common butchers' fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good well-fed feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

CHICKENS.
Broilers.—Market strong. Choice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mixed, \$0.75 to \$1.00; light to good butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common butchers' fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good well-fed feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

EGGS.
White.—Market strong. Choice, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mixed, \$0.75 to \$1.00; light to good butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; common butchers' fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; common feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good well-fed feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

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DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE TO ACCOMMODATE 125 FOWLS

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Will be Found Ideal for Protection of Fowls During Most Severe Weather—Egg Production Should be Plentiful During Winter Months

In response to a query for a design for a poultry house to accommodate 125 fowls, the Country Gentleman makes the following reply:

For 125 fowls, the arrangement of the house illustrated is ideal. It can be built on any farm; it will shelter and protect poultry in the coldest climate; and egg production should be plentiful in such a house during the coldest winter weather, providing the poultry are properly fed.

The building is 30 feet wide and 30 feet long; the elevation in front is ten feet and five in the rear. This gives a good fall for the roof and provides sufficient height for the roosting of the fowls. The windows in the front of the house have 18 panes of eight by ten glass in each. Between the windows are four openings four feet high and two and one-half wide.

These openings are closed with frames covered with heavy muslin cloth. The outside of these, as well as the glass windows, are covered with half-inch mesh poultry netting. This is to prevent the poultry getting out and sparrows from flying through the window. During the summer the frames, which are hinged at the top on the inside, are turned up against the roof, permitting free circulation of air. When air is required, the win-

dos are closed. The muslin curtains are fastened to the poultry. The muslin curtains from wind currents or drafts, but permit a free circulation of air throughout the building and prevent dampness gathering on the walls.

Flushing Ewes.
 Flushing the ewes is a practice followed out by the best English sheepherders. This practice is also followed by some American farmers. As high a percentage of lambs as possible is desired. Flushing tends to make the ewes more sure as breeders, and also results in more twins. The breeding ewes usually run on pasture after their lambs are weaned, and thus do not maintain a high condition. Two

or three weeks before breeding time an extra allowance of feed is given. This feed is such that it will rapidly increase the weight of the ewes. Alfalfa or clover hay, together with corn silage, and some of the concentrates, such as oats, barley, dried brewers' grains and the like, are usually fed. This extra feeding to improve the condition of the ewes just before breeding is known as flushing.

Expert of New Zealand Ducks.
 Recently there have been a few suggestions of New Zealand frozen ducks to the central markets in London. The ducks sold for about 75 cents each, and it is reported that when ready for the table they average up to the English ducks, but that it is essential that more care should be taken in packing them in an attractive manner, as appearance goes a long way in the Smithfield market.

Hog Feeding.
 Hog breeders are coming to understand that skim milk from the separator is worth much more than that obtained by deep setting, open setting or the common skim milk of the creamery. You will get better results from feeding skim milk when it is warm and fresh than if it is allowed to stand over night.

Oregon Hop Output.
 The output of the Oregon hop fields is estimated this year at from 95,000 to 105,000 bales. Taking 100,000 bales as a fair figure, the Oregon hop crop will bring into the state, figuring on the probable price, no less than \$5,000,000.

Best Poultry Showing.
 The United States makes the best poultry showing in the world. Its stock numbers \$5,000,000, and the yearly egg output is now more than 6,000,000,000.

It is often successful if begun in time, but as a rule nothing short of plowing up and reestablishing makes really satisfactory permanent pasture. To say that a field has only been laid down a few years and cannot need renewal is not a strong reason for letting it remain.

The condition of the pasture only can be taken as indicative of whether it should remain or be demolished.

Some fields are so foul that a summer fallow is urgently needed in their redemption. I am not adverse to this course, though it means delay and if the fields are not actually overrun with tenacious weeds, they may be broken up in the fall, cleaned as much as possible in the spring and persevere with in the succeeding year.

If land is plowed in the fall, harrowed in the spring, cleaned as much as possible and a grain crop with rather thick seeding introduced, the weeds will have experienced a severe setback by the fall and if carefully prepared for roots to follow quite a new state of things will be experienced.

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Pure Ideals Would Eliminate Divorce

By Rev. HERBERT McCONNELL, Pastor of First Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

TEXT—And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore thou criest unto me? Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward.

In the Christian life there is little promised that is easy. Men are continually being put to the test. Often men are placed in hard places, where the burden is found to be heavy. Moses was now carrying a heavy burden. He had led the children of Israel from bondage to freedom. Now it looked as though they would be taken back to bondage again. The thought of this was weighing heavily on Moses, and he cried unto God. The answer was: "Speak thou unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Because of the passing years the words have not lost their meaning. But in a larger sense they are being applied today.

The message of God to men is: "Forward." It would be a shame for the present generation to be in the same degree of enlightenment as the generation that has just passed. We today have the accumulated thought which has led to the degree of enlightenment. As we have found so much the responsibility is laid upon us to move forward so that we by our lives will not retard the march of civilization. The Christian should ever have his or her face forward, ready to march at any and all times.

We are placed into such a beautiful world one would think it would be hard for the children of men not to think of God. But we are forced to believe that there are many people who think very little of him who have been given so much for us to enjoy. The great, broad fields bearing their precious fruits, the precious stones found in the bowels of the earth, the great forests furnishing the timbers for our great buildings and ships, the great mountain peaks.

All these things should remind us of God and his goodness and cause us to think much of him. The beauty of the universe and the glory of the things thereof, the beauty of the stars, the songs of the birds, the lightning flash, all reveal to us the greatness of God. How strange that men can pass on with so little thought of God, who has been so kind and good.

The question we hear often is, "How much will you give?" By that question we mean how much will I get. We are very anxious about how much we will get. Ought it not be how much can I give? In this way we see how much we can help the world onward. Suppose that the Apostle Paul had asked how much he was to have received for each journey he undertook. Would we have the privilege of reading of the church at Philippi, Corinth and many other places? If Martin Luther had asked how much he was to receive for the work he was doing would we be honoring him today? The fact is that the men and women who accomplished most for the world have been most unselfish. They have put themselves into the great work and their influence has lived.

Too many people are not familiar with the Bible. This will apply to both those who belong to our churches and those who have not yet identified themselves with the church. There is a great lack in our knowledge of the Bible. If the Bible is our guide through this life, surely we ought to become familiar with that which we depend upon. Mr. Moody used to say, "Look out in nature and see the hand of God. Look into the Bible and see God face to face." Some time ought to be given each day to reading the Bible, not that we ought to see how much we can cover at a glance, but how much we can understand at its contents.

We are reminded every day how important it is to live pure. If the pure life was the ideal how much wrong doing would be corrected. If the couple standing at the marriage altar would have the pure life as their ideal would it not lessen the number of divorces? Would we not have better homes? Would there not be fewer children to care for in the homes of charity? If the pure life was the ideal would we not have better society? How our churches would be filled with devoted men and women who are anxious to worship God—men and women who would be anxious to take a class in the Sunday school and faithfully each Sunday stand before their classes teaching the things of purity and God's realizing that the greatest of all things is the things which can be given in the sake of those who are here by our side, the opportunity for labor is great and the field is wide.

Love's Magnetism.
 Love begets love. It is a process of induction. Put a piece of iron in the presence of an electrified body, and that piece of iron for a time becomes electrified. It is changed into a temporary magnet in the mere presence of a permanent magnet, and as long as you have the two side by side they are both magnets alike. Remain side by side with him who loved us and gave himself for us, and you, too, will become a permanent magnet, a permanently attractive force; and, like him you will draw all men unto you; like him, you will be drawn unto all men. That is the inevitable effect of love. Any man who fulfills that cause must have that effect produced in him.—Henry Drummond.

Ministries of Grace.
 Rains often wash seeds into small streams, and from thence into rivers, where they are carried along by the current hundreds and sometimes thousands of miles from where they were produced. So afflictions, even when they come in like a flood, often carry the good influences which are associated with Christian living far abroad on the face of the earth. God has a great many ways of scattering the blessings of the gospel, and afflictions is one of them.

Debut.
 "She left me for some motive or another."
 "Probably another." —Lippincott's Magazine.

Prejudice Is a Serious Menace

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice that becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable people, constipation can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has been successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that it is the only remedy personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mr. Chas. Linton, Bloomington, Mich., and Mrs. H. H. Warren, Bad Axe, Mich., are but a few of the thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, non-gripping, does not irritate the bowels or cause heartburn. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular price of 50 cents a bottle, or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 501 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

MAKES RATHER A BAD START
 No Doubt Boy Meant Well, but His Initial Efforts at Keeping a Diary Are Impressive.

This is my first diary so don't mind the spelling. I wasn't going to right it till a little while longer, only, this morning was rainy, and my pen, William, why don't you begin your diary, this will keep you out of mischief? I said alright, so I went upstairs and got my big brother John's stamp album and began pulling out the stamps so's I could right. John says his stamps are worth a lot of money, but I don't believe it, cause when he wanted to buy a toothbrush the other day why didn't he sell me and get the money? Anyhow I don't want him to catch me as I have started righting it. The first thing in a diary is the date so I will now right it.

October 26, 1911—When I began this diary I forgot to tell you that I borrowed my sister's pink hair-ribbon to hold the leaves together more and when my brother John came home I heard him yell away when he couldn't find it. I am sure he ran upstairs to the attic behind a trunk where he can't find me. I just now heard my sister come in and she said I scared I dared not go down stairs now and I afraid to right anymore so I'll have to creep in the trunk and stay till he comes. I'll continue my diary to-morrow.

JUST MAKING OUT A CASE
 Uncle Jeth Had Deep Reason for Occupation That Was Seemingly Unprofitable.

John Collier, the secretary of New York's board of moving picture censors, said the other day:

"It's no good getting up objectionable picture plays. We never pass them. In fact, we turn them down so invariably that it seems to me the composers of such plays are animated by a spirit of perversity. They remind me of old Uncle Jethro Hush. 'Uncle Jethro sat fishing on the bank of a tiny rivulet when a stranger stopped beside him and said: 'Is it possible that there are any fish in such a small stream?' That 'No, there ain't none,' Uncle Jethro replied."

"You're fishing!"
 "Yup, and Uncle Jeth."
 "What then is your object?"
 "My object," said Uncle Jeth, "is to show my wife I ain't got no time to sift the ashes."

MERE SUGGESTION.



Miss Antique—I have so much on my mind; I wish I knew what to do for relief.

Miss Constancy—Why not remove your switch?

In Strange Company.

The Visitor—And what is that gray stone structure over there?

The Courier—Zat ees ze armory for ze soldiers.

The Visitor—Oh, you e And that long, low building that looks like a train shed—what is that?

The Courier—Zat ees ze arsenal.

The Visitor—I see. And what is the big factory with the immense smoke stack?

The Courier—Zat ees ze great iron works where is made ze big gun an' ze shot an' ze shell.

The Visitor—And that peculiar looking structure across the river—the one with the rounded roof?

The Courier—Zat ees ze powder magazine.

The Visitor—And what is this magnificent marble structure with its wonderful dome and countless columns?

The Courier—Oh, zat ees only ze palace of peace!—Cleveland Plate Dealer.

Crawford Avalanche.

G. R. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Cannot Blame It to the Tariff.

The Minneapolis Journal has been digging up the connection of the famous—or infamous, as you like—wool tariff with the cost of clothing with the following results:

"Take an overcoat that costs you \$32.00, weight eight and one-half pounds, wool used six pounds, cost of wool seventeen cents. Suppose it takes two pounds of raw wool to make one pound ready for the weaver—twelve pounds at seventeen cents equal \$2.04. The present tariff rate would equal ninety cents on the twelve pounds of wool or a total cost of wool with tariff added \$2.94. Who gets the \$40.96? You cannot blame that to the tariff—West St. Paul Times.

The farmers' free list includes footwear from abroad where wages are from \$5 to \$7.50 a week against \$15 to \$25 in this country. Such competition would bring wages down or close American shoe factories up—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

Wages in the United States are \$2.30 for every \$1 in England. The slash-and-drive tariff bills of the last Congress would have reduced New England wages to the level of Old England.

Statistics prepared by the Customs Service show that the average ad valorem duty collected under the Payne-Aldrich Tariff is less than that during the twelve years of the Dingley law.

Mr. Kelley of the Tax Commission on the Present Assessing Power.

"There is no doubt that the state tax commission now has the power of review that would enable it to fix the valuation of corporations at the proper figure," says former Lieut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelley, now a member of the state tax inquiry commission.

"The state tax commission could review the work of the local assessors and check it by the sworn reports of the corporations, and could thus determine the actual value of the business enterprise.

"My objection to such procedure is that the plan proposed by the state tax inquiry commission is more simple in that it does away with assessment by local men who can scarcely escape from a desire to favor their own locality, and so are hardly able to place a corporation's property on the rolls at its actual value."

Maj. Loomis, secretary of the state tax commission, says: "The state tax commission now has power of review by which it would be able to put on the state tax roll at its full value whatever property the local assessors underestimated."

Exhibit in Washington.

With enterprise characteristic of it, San Diego has taken space in the fine exhibit hall of the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington and has had a booth fitted up and decorated in a striking manner. Here visitors can get literature about the Panama-California International Exposition, they can see photographs of the exposition city its matchless harbor which was filled with warships at the recent naval maneuvers, and of the typically picturesque scenery of Southern California. The exhibit will, it is expected, be visited by thousands of people every year, and the Exposition will get much publicity through it. At the same time, it will serve to strengthen the bond between San Diego and the southern states, and promote the campaign for the diversion of California travel through the south, which is anxious to receive and entertain tourists.

Explosive Mosquitoes.

From Tarrytown, N. Y., comes a pleasant tale of mosquitoes which get gasoline jugs and then explode, to the terror of the inhabitants of Tarrytown and one James Brady is mentioned as having been badly burned by a fire in his mattress, started by a mosquito with its tank full of gasoline, which came too near while Mr. Brady was filling his pipe and exploded. This is about the meanest thing the mosquito has done yet. When we had all thought we had discovered a sure way to get rid of mosquitoes and malaria by using liberally the product of the Standard Oil Company, it appears that the mosquitoes are trying to become immune by absorbing gasoline into their systems. This is going to make it more difficult to abate the mosquito pest, and in a way it is a blow at the Presidential aspirations of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, who has been taunted with the fact that while President Taft has rid the Isthmus of Panama of mosquitoes, Governor Wilson has not yet proven his ability to do the same thing for New Jersey.

FOR SALE—One good six-room house. Near school house. In care of R. W. Brink. Oct 19 17

Neighborhood News.

Frederic News.

Mrs. C. Coggen is at the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. Patterson returned home from Bay City last week.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is in the Grayling hospital for treatment.

C. Craven entertained Mr. and Mrs. Troupe of Ohio last week.

Married last Friday evening, Miss Jennie Charron and Mr. Murphy.

L. W. Gardner feeds too many oats, which made his horse run away.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor is feeding the inner man at the Frederic house.

J. Karnes is trying to keep the sidewalks opened up these stormy days.

Mrs. Charles McNally is here visiting her husband. She comes from Bay City.

Mrs. Tom Brennan of East Jordan passed through town enroute to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing are enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grams of Gladwin.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune was called to Wilnot last Friday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Rowe.

The play given by the Catholic ladies was much appreciated by a full house. Everyone acted their parts splendidly, especially Dina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady of Cheboygan passed through enroute to Grayling with their son Frank, nine years old, to be operated on for appendicitis last week.

John Wells has bought a new horse.

All report a good time at masquerade.

Good sleighing once more, and more coming.

Basket ball. How is your nose? Ask T. D. Meddick.

Wood is in good demand just now; I should say so; ask Barber.

The opera house is fixed up and basket ball is all the rage now.

Band practice this week. Don't forget boys; be Johnny-on-the-spot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harnes are entertaining relatives from Detroit.

E. Wilbur, carpenter, is making some improvement in south end of city.

Mrs. Chatman of Gaylord, an old resident of Frederic, is visiting here this week.

Bills are out for a Thanksgiving dance. Do not miss it. Given by Citizen's band.

Geo. Horton is hustling in the logs for S. H. Co. Started on sleighs Monday morning.

Last week we were lazy but will say M. D. church entertainment and supper was a success.

Mrs. Rob Brown was in Gaylord last week. Guess we will keep warm now with that new stove.

Mr. Cody has got back from hunting. If you do not think so, listen and you can hear that cornet.

R. R. Densmore, president Frederic bank, is recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism at St. Louis, Mich.

Some interest in our school this year. Principal Kahkar and teachers are preparing for Christmas exercises.

Commissioner Karnes has discontinued work on cement bridge until next spring, weather not permitting to do more.

Kling Bros. shipped a car of hides to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last week. Must be there is some killing going on around Frederic.

John W. Burke and T. M. Parks have returned from their hunting trip in U. P. They filed their license as well as Mr. Cody.

Turner & Son, cement contractors, have returned home to East Jordan, weather not permitting to do further work on cement bridge.

The play given by home talent was a success financially as well as put on in good shape. We will look for more. Oh that black face!

Kling Bros. are shipping another car of fine potatoes this week. That will certainly encourage the farmers. They are paying a no. 1 price.

Miss Maude Smith of East Jordan, an old resident of Frederic, was in the city shaking hands with old friends. Ask E. V. B. She is just a cousin of mine.

Albert Lewis came down from his father's lumber camp in the upper peninsula to round up balance of farm produce, but has returned to his Hurrah boys! we will try it again.

John L. McLachlan, one of our own town boys, who has been absent from us for about fifteen years, has taken the place of R. B. VanScooter, former agent for M. C. R. R. We hope he may stay with us.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played next Saturday night at the opera house. The town team will play a picked team from the Welch Manufacturing Co. mill. The mill boys have a strong team and a hard game is expected. Come out and root for your team.

Bobay.

Lovell's Locals.

A. C. Ryborn left on Tuesday last for his home in the west.

A grist mill has been started in Lovells by T. E. Douglas.

Mrs. Arthur Burke is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Morrow.

The T. E. Douglas Co. now have a camp in operation a few miles east of town.

Mrs. E. Houghton and Miss E. Pierce were Lewiston callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Slingerland are enjoying a visit from Mr. James Milne and wife of Saginaw.

Miss Pearl Lalonde has returned from a week's stay at Grayling, where she had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas attended the formal opening of the club rooms at Grayling on Friday evening of last week.

E. S. Houghton is very much alarmed by the serious illness of his father, who resides at Cass City, Tuscola county.

Mrs. W. S. Brown surprised W. S. on the evening of his birthday by inviting a few friends. All expressed an enjoyable time.

Two lady hunters have gone out with two deer. They are to be congratulated as some of the men have not proved as good shots.

We are informed that there will be a chicken pie supper at the pavilion Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Xmas tree for the Sunday school.

T. E. Douglas has broken the record in duck hunting this season. Mrs. T. E. gave an enjoyable duck dinner to a few friends. The duck was pronounced the finest ever eaten.

TOMMY.

The Man on The Box.

The Detroit Free Press in a recent issue says: "The Man on the Box was seen Saturday night at the Lyceum theatre by a good sized audience and was well received. It is filled with

funny scenes that keep the interest of the audience at a high pitch, besides provoking laughter throughout. The play is one which deserved a packed house, the audience present, however, showing their appreciation of the lints by repeated applause and laugh-

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Four big specials in the Cloak Department

Buy here and save Money

Read carefully the four big bargains advertised below; just the needed garment at the proper time. Don't wait, but come early while assortments are large and choosing will be easy.

Black Varacul Coats for Women, Extra Special at \$10.00—the greatest bargain ever offered by this store.

You will be more than surprised when you see this Beautiful Black Coat, elegantly lined, full 54 inches long, and made with a large Storm Shawl Collar. This garment is actually worth \$15.00, so come early and save money on your New Winter Coat.

New Mixtures and Black Coats, Extra Special at \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Beautiful Black Kersey and Broadcloth Coats, Mixtures in a wide assortment of Color Combinations to choose from and sizes to fit you all.

We have a nice line of Children's Bearskin Coats which we are offering at very low prices.

SHOES!

Come in and see our line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. High Tops in Tan and Black Button. We will be pleased to show them to you.

A. Kraus & Son

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Slade's Meat Market

WE want your trade and to encourage cash buying we give you a ticket good on a

Thanksgiving

SET of DISHES

with cash purchases of ten cents. The same will apply with customers who pay each month.

There are a few sets waiting for you to bring in the numbers. If you have any of the following tickets, bring them in before November 25 and get a 41-piece set of dishes:

Series F, white, No. 1920.

Series F, blue, No. 1144.

Series E, green, No. 377.

Who Has the Lucky Number?

TURKEYS

DUCKS

GEESE

CHICKENS

OYSTERS

We request our customers to get their orders in on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, as deliveries will be heavy and we do not want to disappoint you.

Guy W. Slade

OPERA HOUSE

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

TROUSDALE BROS. PRODUCTION OF THE MAN ON THE BOX

This is a

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A delightful

play from the pen

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A real comedy.

Don't miss it.

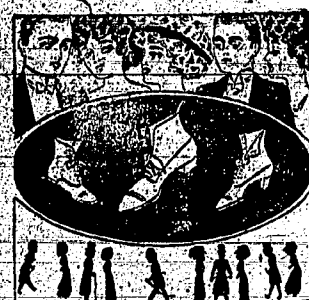
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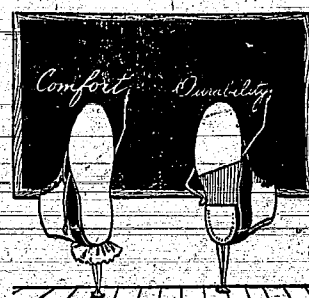
Keep your feet dry and

warm WITH A PAIR OF OUR GOOD



Sensible Shoes

We have a very good soft leather shoe



that insures comfort, durability and wearing quality.

They are soft and pliable and will not hurt the tenderest feet.

We also have shoes for Ladies and Children and can fit you in

Style and Quality

Shoes for Lumber Camps

Woodsmen will find just what they want at this store.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Local and Neighborhood News.

Christmas

is only a few weeks away. Our line is the most complete ever. Our prices are the lowest.

Gifts

pricing from ten cents to \$10.00.

Call in and see us before buying. We are always glad to show goods.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggists

Nice line of sleigh bells at C. O. McCullough's.

Don't forget the supper at Danebod hall tonight. Everybody welcome.

Fresh fish from the Atlantic ocean Friday morning at Peterson's store.

Mr. Geo. L. Alexander left Monday for Bay City and Detroit on business.

LOST—A pair of lady's driving gloves. Finder will please leave at this office.

Mrs. Gassel and children of Lewiston are visiting her brother, M. Brenner and family.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Ivey on Friday, November 24th.

See Miss Francisella Wingard in her funny stunts as Topsy in Bibi next Saturday night at the opera house.

Mrs. Wan, Matthews of this place went to Liberty Center, Ohio, for a three week's visit with her parents.

Three large sleigh loads of sheep went through Grayling last Saturday. They were being taken to Michelson.

John and William Brakenshaw of Pontiac, old school friends of C. J. Hathaway, were calling on him Monday.

Mrs. Clayton A. Whitney is teaching the sixth grade since the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Ewing.

Temple Encampment No. 160, I. O. O. F., conferred the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees upon Ralph Hoye last Monday night.

Chas. Fox of Bateman & Fox, of Bay City, was in Grayling Tuesday, peddling out B. F. and other brands of cigars to our merchants.

Presiding Elder Wm. B. Collins held service at the M. E. church Tuesday evening after which was held first quarterly conference.

The annual election of officers of Grayling Masonic lodge will occur next week Thursday night Thanksgiving. Members are urged to be present.

Miss Signa Erikson, of Sweden, came to Grayling last Saturday and expects to remain here for some time. She is visiting at the home of J. W. Sorenson.

A large number of deer were killed the first of the week, every north train having a large number consigned to parties living in the southern part of the state.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming will deliver the sermon.

Frank Barber from the southern part of the county was in town Tuesday with a load of beef. Farmers like to market their produce here because they get better prices.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give a supper at Danebod hall this evening, November 23, at from five to eight o'clock. Supper twenty-five cents. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brott left today for Tekonsha, where they expect to visit relatives for several months. They will also attend the State Grange meeting in Kalamazoo, December 13th.

A whole car load of Christmas goods was dumped off in front of Mike Brenner's last Tuesday and it was almost impossible to get it all into the store. Mike says that "he will have to get busy and sell off some before customers can get into the building."

Rev. W. T. Sayres, D. D. of Detroit, state missionary for the Protestant Episcopal church, will hold services in the Danish Lutheran church Monday evening at seven o'clock, November 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those interested in the Anglican church.

Sleighing is fine.

Mrs. A. C. Olson is visiting her mother in Gaylord.

Ruth Barlow is Bibi, the French doll, Saturday night. A. C. Olson was in Saginaw, first of the week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Kieley of Rosconimon, for a few days.

We roast our own peanuts. Fresh roasted twice a week. Cassidy's Model Bakery.

New and second hand gutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-11.

Some of the finest animals ever seen in a toy shop with Bibi, Saturday night, November 25th.

You should visit our five and ten cent counter. You will find many useful articles. Cassidy's Bakery.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. We are accepting subscriptions for a short time at the old price of \$1.00. Salling, Hanson Co.

Miss Louise Bagley, who has been employed at the M. C. dining hall, left for Toledo, Sunday, where she will make a short visit.

Our composing-room force has been somewhat crippled for the past week by the illness of Peter Aebli. He is suffering from a hard cold.

Just received a full line of raw hide whips direct from the manufacturer. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. C. O. McCullough.

Work on the new plant of the Grayling-Wood Products Co. is advancing as rapidly as possible, but is being delayed for a few days on account of material.

We request our advertisers to send in their copy early next week as this paper will be published one day earlier, to allow our working force to observe Thanksgiving day.

Just to show the people how mean a man he is, C. O. McCullough claims that one of his twenty-five cent raw hide whips will go further than a bushel of oats at sixty cents a bushel.

Life will always be to a large extent what we ourselves make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

A nice crowd was present at the married peoples dancing party at the opera house last week Thursday night. Every one reported a dandy good time. The committee says that they will have more of these dances.

M. P. C. C. were entertained by Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. last Monday evening. Progressive peddle was played, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks won the head prizes, and Mrs. O. W. Rosier and Mrs. R. W. Brink the second prizes.

We want your orders for spring cutters, Portland cutters and cutter gears; bobsleighs; buggies and spring wagons; gasoline engines and cream separators. A nice line on hand and it will pay you to come in and look these over. Wm. McCullough.

Editor E. H. Congdon and wife, of the Oxford Leader, and F. F. Gifford and wife, all of Oxford, were pleasant callers at this office Monday. They have been spending a few days in the woods near Lovells. Each of the ladies shot a deer, the men getting one deer between them.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, in this village, Wednesday, November 16th, Henry Buchholz and Miss Marie Larson. The young people are well known and popular in Grayling. They will reside in this village, south side. Rev. J. H. Fleming, officiating clergyman.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott and family left Monday for Ewen, northern Michigan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wescott's father, J. K. Hanson, who will see to it that they arrive at their destination in good order. Mr. Wescott is engaged in the lumber business at Ewen so they expect to make this their home.

Opera house, one night, Monday, November 27th, "The Man on the Box," Translated's production. See Will H. Dorbin the quaint comedian. The book is good; the play is better. All special scenery and beautiful costumes. A guaranteed attraction. Only time at popular prices. Reserve seats on sale Saturday. Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Lee Baer of Beaver Creek tracked another bear from that place to Higgins lake last Saturday and was getting up pretty close to Bruin when he saw two hunters coming toward him and called to warn them of their danger just in time to give them a chance to shoot, as the bear was nearly upon them. It was a black bear, weighing over 400 pounds.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society are grateful to those who so liberally patronized the fair and chicken pie supper on Thursday last. But a special vote of thanks is due the few who, through rain, sleet and slush, came and ate with us Friday evening. The receipts of the fair were about one hundred and forty-five dollars. The ladies have two comforters and a few other articles left. Any one wishing to purchase can find the above named goods at the home of Mrs. Moshier.

WANTED—Dressmaking of all kinds. Address Mrs. Thos. Shaw, house back of Mollistrup's near cemetery.

Hear Fred Alexander, along the "Bandman" at the opera house Saturday evening, November 25th.

Buttons made to order. Mrs. J. H. McKone, Cor. Park and Ionia sts. Oct. 19th

Mrs. J. Baer of Beaver Creek returned last week from a visit at her old home in the southern part of the state.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Tuesday, November 21st, a bouncing fine pound son. Mother and father both happy.

Persian lamb coat, mink collar and cuffs, forty inch bust at a bargain. Address or call, Mrs. Thos. Shaw, near cemetery. 2w.

This week we will have fresh cod fish, flounders and herring. Let us have your order. H. Peterson.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17/11

Mr. Bloetscher and Mr. Holts, the hunters who have been staying at the home of Hugo Schreiber Sr., returned to Detroit Monday.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendricks, over Collen's restaurant, 6m.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. In combination with four Butterick fashions carrying four free patterns. \$2.00. Our price for a short while \$1.50. Salling, Hanson Co.

Our stores are filling up with holiday goods and many nice things are already on display. It will pay you to make your selections early while clerks have time to show you the desirable things.

Mrs. J. Kelley, who has been with Mrs. Frank Smith during her illness, returned today to her home in Iowa.

The friends of Mrs. Smith are glad to know she is improving and is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. H. A. Pettit was called to Big Rapids Monday by the serious illness of her son John, who is attending school there. She brought him home yesterday. It is hoped that he will recover speedily.

Dan Moshier went to Bay City the first of the week to take the brake man's examination. Word was received yesterday that he had passed all questions asked and was on his first pilot trip to Jackson.

A large timber wolf was killed by a gentleman named Flannery at O. F. Barnes' ranch, at South Branch, last week Tuesday. They said that this was a fine specimen and probably the only wolf in this county. The bounty on these is twenty-five dollars.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church will serve their annual chicken-pie supper at the Grayling Opera House on Tuesday, December 5, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The young ladies will also have a fancy goods and candy sale at the same time. nov16-3

Ladies you are cordially invited to attend a sale of stamped linens with floss for Art needle work at the New Russell hotel parlor November 23rd, 24th, 25th—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Stamping done to order on your own material. Come and see the good designs and ideas if you do not buy. Displayed by Mrs. Geo. Barber.

Although it was a stormy night a large crowd was present Wednesday evening to hear the Anitas Company, the second number on the lecture course. The entertainment was novel and pleasing and kept the audience in good spirits. The ladies were clever in their individual parts, particularly the pianist and violinist, and the program as a whole was very much enjoyed.

Frank, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady of Mackinaw City, died at Mercy hospital yesterday. He had been operated upon last week for appendicitis and was getting along nicely until other complications set in. He was a manly little fellow and had won the heart of every one around the hospital. His parents were with him and are heart broken at having to lose their boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Trotter of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this town, sailed from New York, October 25th, for a trip around the world. They expect to visit the most of the foreign countries on this trip. At present they are in Egypt. Mr. Trotter was formerly yard superintendent for Salling, Hanson Co., but now is president of the Trotter Lumber Co. of Toledo.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trotter have been busy people during their past lives, and now they intend to enjoy themselves and make up for lost time.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, the Crawford County Farmer's Institute will be in session at the court house. Interesting programs have been prepared for each day. N. P. Hull of Dimondale, will have charge of the meeting, assisted by N. A. Clapp of Northville. It will be to everybody's interest to attend these meetings and learn more of our growing agricultural conditions. The complete program is published on another page of this issue. Music will be furnished by the different grades of our high school under direction of Miss Irving. The Woman's congress in conjunction with the institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, in the G. A. R. Hall. A splendid program has been prepared.

"O You Beautiful Doll" one of the season's big hits, will be sung by the chorus in Bibi next Saturday night at Opera house.

While G. Heyl was standing on a car of lumber Tuesday, the switch engine came along and coupled onto the car, throwing him down, causing some boards to strike him in such a way that he will be laid up for several days. He says that it is hard for him to breathe.

While cleaning shavings away from a machine in the south side planing mill Tuesday, Frank McLain had the misfortune to have his sleeve get caught in the cog wheel, drawing his arm into the machine at the elbow and tearing the ball of the arm loose and grinding his elbow to pulp. The ball of the elbow stopped the machine by throwing the belt off, which was very fortunate for him. He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where it is thought that they can save his arm.

Postponement. It has been found necessary to change the date of the musical play "Bibi" from Friday to Saturday night. The play is put on entirely by home talent, about forty of our young people taking part. Those who have seen the rehearsals say it is to be one of the cleverest things ever staged here. From start to finish, it is a succession of songs, choruses, drills, dances and spectacular action. Phelps' orchestra accompanies each number and furnishes music between acts.

THE MAN ON THE BOX. Your Money Back After First Act. The undersigned manager of the opera house, positively guarantee satisfaction to every patron of "The man on the box" at the opera house next Monday evening. Your money back after first act if not satisfied. Manager Opera House, Cadillac. "Equal to any \$1.50 attraction we ever played." Don't miss it. A. H. FAILING.

Church Notes. M. E. Church—November 26th. Public service subject, "The Church and her work." Epworth League subject, "Methodism's Responsibility to America." Leader, Mrs. Wingard. Public service subject, "Christian Discipleship."

Presbyterian church—Morning topic, "The Gospel Outlook and the Call." Christian Endeavor topic, "Echoes of Peace and Blessing. A Thanksgiving Service." Evening theme, "The Sunday School. Its Claims and Possibilities."

\$200.00 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person cutting growing timber, and stealing or destroying any personal property on sec. 23, township 28, 2 w; a w 1/2 of sec. 14, township 28, 2 w, including elm swamp. THOMAS MORRIS, 11-9-11-3w Loyella, Mich

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TRIMMED HATS at HALF PRICE

\$6.00 Silk Beaver Hats at \$3.00 Any Felt Shape from 25c to \$1.00 each. Formerly \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Any Child's Hat in the store for 98c.

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Klenzons cleans all fabrics and kid gloves—price 80c.

THERE'S NO USE WAITING

Cold weather is here for its usual several months' stay, and it is now up to you to prepare for it by getting your stock of

WINTER CLOTHING

Our first and second floors are crowded with this season's up-to-date merdandise, which are marked at special low prices.

A full and Complete Line of the Following await your inspection:

MEN'S OVERCOATS

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We will have a lot of nice fat

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Order early and avoid Rush Delivery.

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We Sell our Sour Cream at

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Phone in your orders. Also remember that we have all the delicacies of the season for your Thanksgiving dinner.

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FINE OPPORTUNITY

Genuine ONLY Cut Star Tumblers 10c

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Grayling, Michigan.

Avalanche

Send in Your Subscriptions. \$1.50.

CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Grayling, Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th at Crawford County Court House.

L. B. Merrill, Grayling, President County Farmers' Institute Society; Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Pere Cheney, Secretary County Farmers Institute Society; L. R. Tait, Agricultural College, State Superintendent Farmers' Institutes; N. P. Hull, Dimondale, Conductor.

PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

—FORENOON—

- 9:45 Introductory remarks by L. B. Merrill, Pres. Crawford County Farmers' Institute Society.
- 10:00 The Silo and Silage. N. P. Hull, Dimondale.
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 Breeding and Care of Farm Horses, N. A. Clapp, Northville.
- 11:30 Discussion

—AFTERNOON—

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of N. A. Clapp.
- Music by the Grayling High School.
- 1:30 Alfalfa Culture. N. P. Hull.
- 2:00 Discussion
- Reading by Floyd Taylor.
- 2:30 The Farm Orchard. N. A. Clapp.
- 3:00 Discussion
- Music by Mr. and Mrs. Skingsly.
- 3:30 Subject Selected. O. F. Barnes.
- 4:00 Discussion

—EVENING—

- 7:15 Music by the Grayling High School.
- 7:30 Useful Sanitation Hints. Mrs. C. L. Barber, Lansing.
- 8:15 Making Country Roads Better. N. A. Clapp.
- Music by the Grayling High School.
- 9:00 The Farmers of Tomorrow. N. P. Hull.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

—FORENOON—

- 9:45 Beans as a Money Crop. N. P. Hull.
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:45 Sheep Husbandry. N. A. Clapp.
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:45 Business meeting of County Institute Society, reports, election of officers, etc.

—AFTERNOON—

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of N. P. Hull.
- Music by the Grayling High School.
- 1:30 Handling Dairy Cows. N. P. Hull.
- 2:00 Discussion
- 2:30 Potato Growing for Profit. N. A. Clapp.
- 3:00 Discussion
- Music by Fred Alexander.
- 3:30 Business Relations between City Man and Farmer. Frank G. Walton.
- 4:00 Discussion.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

AT G. A. R. HALL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Grayling, Chairman
- Mrs. C. L. Barber, Lansing, Conductor
- 1:15 Introductory remarks. Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser
- Music, Selected.
- 1:30 Feeding and Care of Children. Mrs. C. L. Barber
- 2:15 Discussion
- Reading by Mrs. N. Deckrow.
- 3:00 The Christmas Spirit. Mrs. O. P. Schumann.
- 3:30 Discussion
- Election of Officers.
- Music, Selected.

The State Round-Up Farmer's Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, February 27, 28, 29 and March 1st, 1912.

Each and every farmer is requested to bring some of the best products of his farm for exhibition, which will, with the consent of the exhibitors, be donated to Mercy hospital at the close of the meeting.

Circuit Court Assignments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the two years, commencing January 1st, A. D. 1912, as follows:

Arenac County—Second Mondays in March and third Mondays in June, September and December.

Crawford County—Second Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Gladwin County—First Mondays in March, and second Mondays in June, September and December.

Ogemaw County—Third Mondays in March and fourth Mondays in June, September and December.

Ontonagon County—Third Mondays in February, May, July, November.

Roscommon County—Fourth Mondays in February, May, July, November.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned to appear at such June and July terms of court unless otherwise ordered.

NELSON SHARP,
Circuit Judge.

Dated West Branch, Mich., this 20th day of Sep., 1911.

Woman in Modern Times.

The woman movement of modern times, properly understood, has been the effort of women to adapt themselves to the conditions of an orderly and peaceful civilization. Education under the changed conditions, can effect what before needed force of arms; responsibility is now demanded where before only tutelage was possible. A civilized society in which women are ignorant and irresponsible is an anachronism, and, however great the weath with the past might be, it necessary that women should adjust themselves to the changing times.

The ideal of the weak, ignorant, inexperienced woman—the cross between angel and an idiot, as I have elsewhere described her—no longer fulfilled any useful purpose. Civilized society furnishes the conditions under which all are free to give to society the best they are capable of.—Havelock Ellis in the Metropolitan.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. TOBIN.

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Mrs. Robbins—in your husband going to Mrs. Robbins' funeral?
Mrs. Robbins—Decidedly not! She never returned my last call.

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W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his twenty-five years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that is made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or a regular 50-cent or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

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In effect Oct. 8, 1911.

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4:43	Buckley at 4:30	4:53	
5:00	Glengarry at 4:30	5:10	
	Kaleva at 4:30	5:18	
	Chief Lake at 4:30	5:26	
	Norwalk at 4:30	5:34	
6:20	at Manistee at 4:30	6:30	

A. M. P. M.		P. M. P. M.	
8:00	Manistee at 4:30	12:05	5:51
8:46	Kaleva at 4:30	11:23	5:10
9:08	Copemish at 4:30	11:00	4:50
9:14	Nessen-Cy at 4:30	10:49	4:41
9:48	Platte Rvr at 4:30	10:17	4:13
9:56	Lake Ann at 4:30	10:11	4:08
10:11	Solon at 4:30	9:53	3:49
10:17	Fouch at 4:30	9:47	3:41
10:56	at Traverse City at 4:30	9:35	3:25

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
IN CHANCERY.

Jacob Katz, Trustee
Complainant
vs.
E. J. Saltzman
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, in said county, the 10th day of October A. D. 1911.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant E. J. Saltzman is not a resident of this state, but resides at the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, E. J. Saltzman, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said nonresident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within ten days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said nonresident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

NELSON SHARP,
Circuit Judge.

O. PALMER,
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And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, to Ira H. Richardson of Roscommon, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Crawford, on the first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight at three o'clock P. M. in liber F of assignments of mortgages on page four hundred and eighty-nine.

And whereas the said Ira H. Richardson is now deceased and died without having foreclosed the right of redemption in said mortgage and Frank H. Richardson has been duly appointed and now is the administrator of the estate of the said Ira H. Richardson, deceased, and the said mortgage is now held by the said Frank H. Richardson as administrator of said estate.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$175.60) of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the sixth day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: to wit: The southwest quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) township twenty-eight (28) range three (3) west, containing forty acres more or less, and being situated in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated the eleventh day of October, 1911.

FRANK H. RICHARDSON,
Adm'r of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

HIRAM R. SMITH, Attorney.
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Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor Rev. James Ivy. Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.
Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service, 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Pastor V. W. Tennant. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited to attend the above services.

Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.
Rev. P. Kjolhede, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Services every first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Baptisms at 2:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Confirmation on the preceding Saturdays at 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. P. Hume, Pastor.

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